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### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification To File Missing Requirements mailed April 4, 2006, copy attached, submitted herewith is the Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR § 371.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/19/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/19/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 05/19/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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